

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Kongiganak

Kongiganak is an unincorporated CDP located on the west shore of Kuskokwim Bay, west of the mouth of the Kuskokwim River, about 70 miles southwest of Bethel. Kongiganak is part of the Bethel Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 445, a gain of about 86 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 76 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 45 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

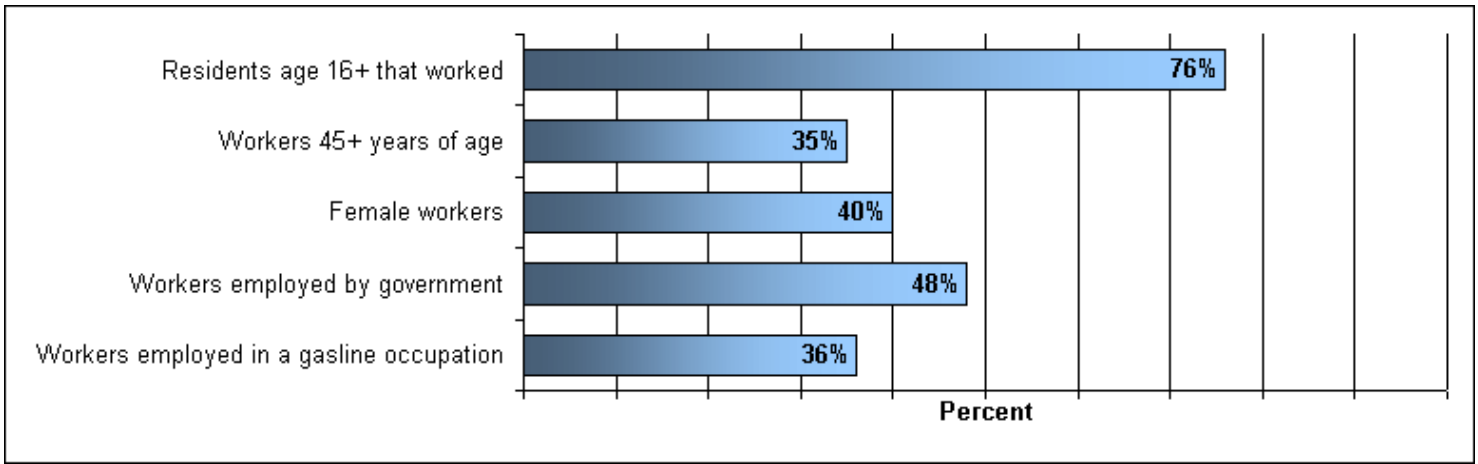
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Kongiganak Resident Snapshot (2008)

| Working Age Residents | | Wages | |
|---------------------------------|-----|---|-------------|
| Residents age 16+ | 268 | Total wages | \$2,307,633 |
| Resident Worker Characteristics | | Resident Workers by Sector | |
| Total | 203 | Private | 106 |
| Male | 121 | State government | 5 |
| Female | 82 | Local government | 92 |
| Age 45+ | 71 | Quarterly Number of Resident Workers | |
| Age 50+ | 48 | Peak (3rd) quarter workers | 161 |
| | | Percent working all 4 quarters | 46.8% |
| Unemployment | | Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008) | |
| UI Claimants | 62 | Some construction | 31 |
| | | At least 1 year construction | 10 |
| New Hires | | At least 2 years construction | 4 |
| New hires | 115 | Worked in an AGIA occupation | 156 |

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2008 Residents

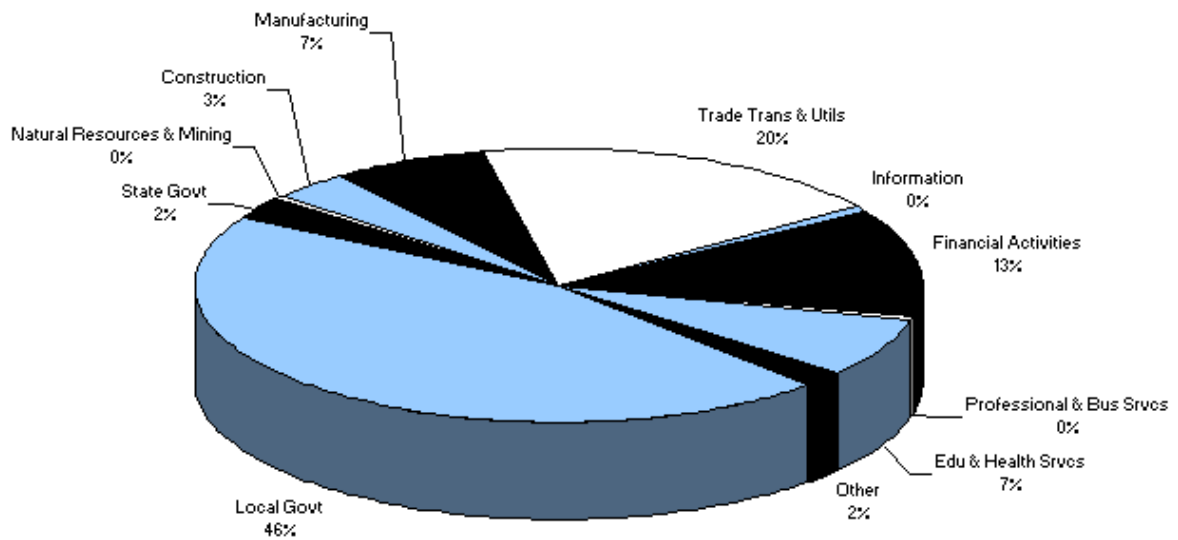


Top Occupations

| | Number employed | Percent female | Age 45+ | Age 50+ |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB | 23 | 8.7% | 7 | 5 |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA | 15 | 26.7% | 3 | 1 |
| Teacher Assistants | 13 | 61.5% | 7 | 4 |
| Fishers and Related Fishing Workers | 10 | 50.0% | 1 | 0 |
| Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food | 9 | 11.1% | 0 | 0 |
| Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB | 7 | 71.4% | 2 | 0 |
| Cooks, All Other | 7 | 71.4% | 2 | 2 |
| Counselors, All Other | 6 | 66.7% | 6 | 6 |
| Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education | 6 | 66.7% | 0 | 0 |
| Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents | 6 | 50.0% | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative Services Managers | 5 | 40.0% | 4 | 2 |
| Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors | 5 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |
| Health Educators | 5 | 60.0% | 5 | 5 |
| Teachers and Instructors, All Other | 5 | 60.0% | 2 | 2 |
| Healthcare Support Workers, All Other | 5 | 60.0% | 2 | 0 |
| Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers | 5 | 40.0% | 0 | 0 |

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

| | Number employed | Percent female | Age 45+ | Age 50+ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Natural Resources and Mining | * | * | * | * |
| Construction | 7 | 14.3% | 0 | 0 |
| Manufacturing | 14 | 21.4% | 1 | 1 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 38 | 31.6% | 9 | 3 |
| Information | * | * | * | * |
| Financial Activities | 26 | 26.9% | 10 | 7 |
| Professional and Business Services | * | * | * | * |
| Educational and Health Services | 14 | 57.1% | 3 | 0 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |
| State Government | 5 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |
| Local Government | 92 | 52.2% | 45 | 35 |
| Other | * | * | * | * |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |

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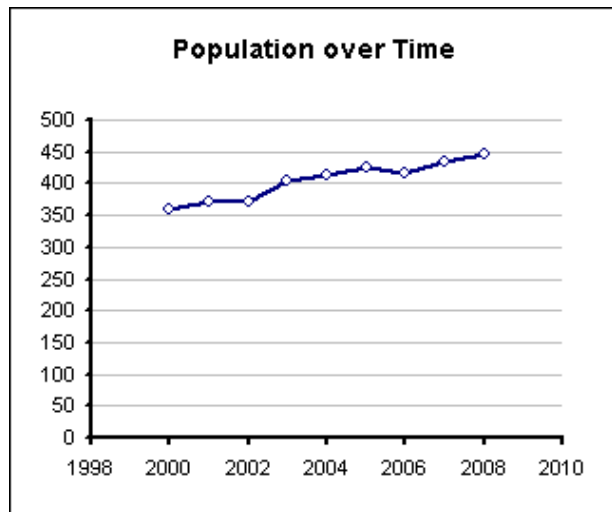
Recent Unemployment Statistics

| | 09/2009 | 10/2009 | 11/2009 | 12/2009 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| UI Claimants** | 19 | 25 | 28 | 44 |

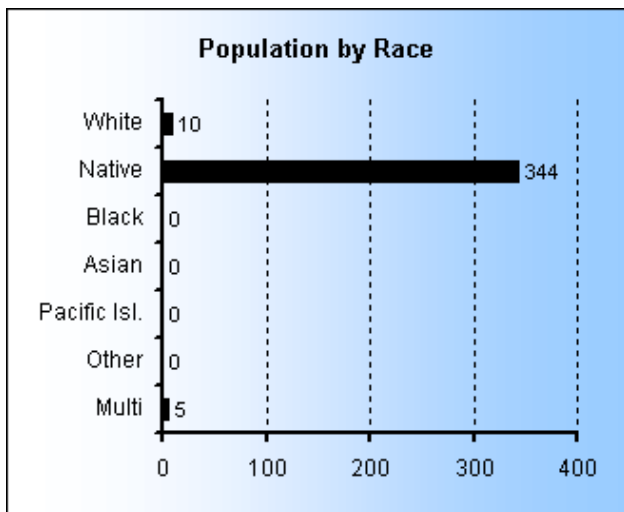
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

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|---------------------------------|
| Kongiganak Traditional Council |
| Lower Kuskokwim School District |
| Qemirtalek Coast Corporation |
| Avcp Housing Authority |
| Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90 |
| Coastal Villages Region Fund |
| Coastal Villages Seafoods Inc |
| A&I Variety Shoppe |
| Puvurnaq Power Co |
| VSW Kongiganak Project |
| Colaska Inc |



| 2000 Census | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Median Age | 21.8 |
| Average Family Size | 5.5 |
| Average Household Size | 4.5 |
| Per Capita Income | \$9,881 |
| Median Family Income | \$34,750 |
| Median Household Income | \$33,250 |



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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